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SUBJECT: LOCAL PRESS ON LEBANON

1. LOCAL PRESS JANUARY 26 CONTINUES REPORT GRADUAL RETURN TO NORMALITY IN LEBANON. ATTACK ON CHAMOUN'S HOUSE AND THAT OF "RESISTANCE LEADER" ATTALLAH PROMINENTLY FEATURED.

2. LEAD EDITORIALS IGNORE LEBANON, DISCUSSING INSTEAD RABIN'S US VISIT AND LAUDING EGYPTIAN SECURITY FORCES IN CONTEXT OF "PLICE DAY" WHICH WAS CELEBRATED HERE JANUARY 25. AHRAM REPORTS KUWAITI MINSTATE ABD AL-AZIZ HUSAIN'S REMARKS ON KUWAITI PARLIAMENT'S DECISION "PURGE" ANTI-PALESTINIAN AND KATA'IB ELEMENTS. ARTICLE IS BASED ON ASSOCIATED PRESS STORY, BUT WE NOTE AHRAM ESCHEWS USE OF WORD "CHRISTIANS" IN FAVOR OF "RIGHTISTS," APPARENTLY REFLECTING GOE DESIRE PLAY DOWN SECTARIAN ASPECTS OF LEBANESE CONFLICT.

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3. PRESS ALSO REPORTS ARAB LEAGUE ASSIST SYG ASAD AL-ASAD

(LEBANESE) HAS ARRIVED IN BEIRUT TO DISCUSS POSSIBLE RELIEF
ASSISTANCE. ARAB LEAGUE HAS ALSO REPORTEDLY CONTACTED RED
"CROSS" AND UNICEF ON SAME SUBJECT.
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